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Helping the Government and Ourselves.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., now serving as a member of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, has frequently stated his belief that our victory over the Teutonic powers will be won the sooner if all of us follow the practice of buying only those things which we need. He said recently:

"We can finance the enormous cost of this war by spending only for the things we need, not by spending for the things we desire. Just so long as we continue to spend for the things we do not need, just that long do we prolong the war and add to the tremendous sacrifice of life and property. Not until all of us realize the stern fact that all spending, no matter for what, consumes labor and material, and that labor and material are the essentials of victory, will we be awake to the fundamentals of this grave situation. When we do thoroughly grasp this truth and then act as our conscience and as our patriotism prompt us, we shall no longer spend except for those things necessary for our health and general well being. And our health and general well being do not require many things which through an easy life we have come to consider as necessities. Luxuries must be put aside, actual necessities must be continued. It would be a grave disaster if the home staying population by foolish sacrifice were not kept fit for its all important task of supporting our armies in the field.

"And this thing, above all, we must remember: Saving for the war cannot be confined only to certain classes of the population. Everyone—men, women, and children, the dweller in the palatial mansion and the resident of the humblest tenement—all must save. That man financially able to indulge himself in luxuries has the least excuse for doing so. In war time of all times wealth is no excuse for extravagance. It makes no difference who it is who buys the non essential; the buying of it takes labor and material needed for war purposes."

Mr. Rosenwald, who speaks both as a business man and as an advisor in war industry matters, also points out that by following the practice of buying only those things which we need we do not only assist our government but we accumulate savings which we can invest in War Savings Stamps and in that way do a good turn for ourselves.

Lending and Giving.

It will be well for our people to get a correct line on the various calls that are being, and will be, made on their purses before this titanic struggle is fought to a finish.

We must get the distinction between giving and lending.

In the first place, we might state that our government has not asked, and will not ask, for one cent of gift money.

The extent of its call is for loans—and for loans on which it purposes to pay fair rates of

interest. The man or woman who buys government bonds does not sacrifice for the cause, in the sense in which we usually employ the word. At the most, his action entails but a temporary inconvenience, in diverting his means to different channels from those in which he is accustomed to employ them. In the end he has full worth of his money in the soundest securities on earth—the promises of the U. S. Government to pay.

But there are calls being made that entail direct giving. The activities of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, etc., are for money from which there will be no financial return. Yet these calls must be met, and met fully and cheerfully.

Why should we support these great causes? Because they constitute the great humanizing agencies in the grim machinery of war. Their work is to remedy the physical hurt and undo the moral hurt that must inevitably result from war. An army without Red Cross would be unthinkable in this humanitarian twentieth century. The horrors of war, at its best, are great, but without the ministrations of the Red Cross our armies could not endure.

Like wise without the civilizing influences of the religious and social organizations the morals of our troops would suffer deeply. Their minds must be diverted from the grim duties of slaughter, and they be brought always to see behind the dark clouds of war, the silver lining embodied in the ideal peace conditions for which they contend.

It doesn't necessarily require great patriotism to buy government bonds. The support of these companion agencies must come from the great generous hearts of our people.

And thanks be to a God of mercy, it is coming in a never-ending stream.

May There Be None Unenlisted On That Day!

President Wilson, in his statement calling upon every man, woman, and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly—and to buy regularly the securities of the Government, says, "May there be none unenlisted on that day!"

As the President points out "This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this Nation is to play its full part in conflict."

Our Nation, not our Army and Navy only, is at war. And that means that all of us not actually fighting must do our part.

That part consists in giving the Army and the Navy all the support of which we are capable. To do that each one of us must first of all be a producer to our maximum ability and a consumer of necessities only, for every bit of man power and every particle of material is necessary for the use of the Army and Navy and for the making of the things essential to our citizens.

As a maximum producer and as a consumer of necessities only, each one of us will be an accumulator of savings. And these savings can be invested in War Savings Stamps with benefit both to the Government and ourselves.

Mrs. Forrest Kennedy spent Saturday in Bristol shopping.

Christ Episcopal Church.

Services next Sunday, the 30th at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Bishop will be at the church on Sunday morning, July 7th, for confirmation.

"Masque of Life" Spectacular Film Novelty.

Those who want to see a film that is absolutely different and novel must be sure to get to the Amuzu Theatre where "The Masque of Life," a tremendous seven reel spectacle, will be shown Thursday (tomorrow). It is the most startling and unusual combination of romance, hate, tragedy, mother-love, heart-throbs, laughs and tears that could be imagined, and it truly has uncountable thrills. The thing that most people talk about in the picture is the work of Pete Montebello, the monkey star, who provides so much of the excitement. One of his stunts is to climb to the top of the 360 foot tall chimney with a real live baby under his arm. At the top of this chimney there is a thrilling fight between the monkey and the heroine of the story, who goes up the chimney on a guide rope to rescue the child. With the roofs of the city plainly visible below and the always imminent danger of baby, girl or monkey going down into the slanting chimney, this is a scene that makes every audience hold its breath.

Tremendous expense was incurred in making the spectacular scenes bigger than anything ever done before and the huge success of the film during a long run at the Park Theatre, New York, proved the popularity of a picture which entertains and thrills, without preaching any sermon or touching on forbidden subjects. "The Masque of Life" is clean.

W. R. Kilbourne returned home Saturday from a week's visit to some of the largest cities in Eastern Virginia and reports his visit a grand one. He visited his brother-in-law, Lieutenant Jesse, at Camp Lee and his son, Jesse, who recently enlisted in the navy and is now in training near Fortress Monroe. Mr. Kilbourne says his son is highly pleased with the navy and that he never made a better decision when he decided to enlist. His visit included several other points of interest and he found every body working hard to help Uncle Sam in the war.

LOST—Black Jersey cow. Robbed, tailed, left hip cap knocked off, large body, short legs. Reward for return to me or information leading to her recovery. Britt F. Smith, Blackwood, Va.

The Lloyd Guild of Christ's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ayers, Thursday at 4 p. m.



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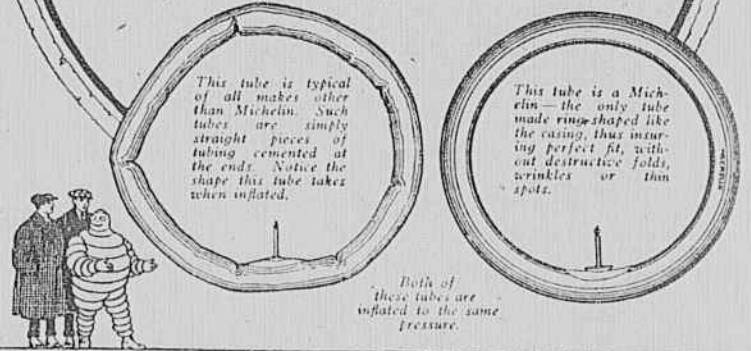
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Tube-Shape

Perhaps you have noticed that some inner tubes become creased or cut or otherwise injured without any seeming cause. Such troubles are due nearly always to the fact that inner tubes, with the exception of Michelins, do not fit properly when inflated inside their casings.

Look at the photographs reproduced below. The tube on the right is a Michelin, the only tube made circular or ring-shaped to fit the casing perfectly and naturally. The tube on the left is typical of all other makes. Both are inflated to the same pressure. Compare the two.

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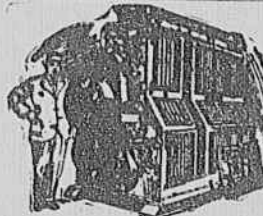


This tube is typical of all makes other than Michelin. Such tubes are simply straight pieces of tubing cemented at the ends. Notice the shape this tube takes when inflated.

This tube is a Michelin—the only tube made ring-shaped like the casing, thus insuring perfect fit, without destructive folds, wrinkles or thin spots.

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Arminia Reece, Plaintiff

vs.

Burford F. Reece, Defendant

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, "A Vinculo Matrimonii" upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant, Burford F. Reece at Rogersville, Tenn., his last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:

W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.

W. T. Hudgens, p. q. June 5-23-26

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